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OPTIMIZING HIGH-SPEED SIGNAL  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A **Terminal Disclaimer** to address a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection is also attached.